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SIR,

I have the honour to submit my Report as M.O.H. for the

Year F O W E Y P R O P R T H E A L O C T O B E R 1944.

Summary of the number of Inspections made is given in the Table
A U T H O R I T Y .
below and details given as to number of defects, etc.

| Arrivals | No. of vessels inspected | Registd. Tonnage | No. of vessels failing inspections | No. of vessels failing to pay port duties | No. of informal notices |
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FOREIGN

M . O . H . ' s R E P O R T

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YEAR 1944.

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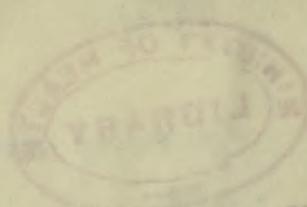
COUNTIES

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|-----------|-----|---------|----|----|----|--|
| St. Asaph | 200 | 144,275 | 20 | 37 | 10 | |
| Wrexham | 312 | 95,394 | 6 | 7 | 6 | |



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| Total (Foreign & Domestic) | 372 | 272,457 | 26 | 98 | 35 | |
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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TELEGRAMS 1. M. O. H.



F o w e y

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29/1/45

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report as M.O.H. to the Fowey Port Health Authority for the year ending 31st December 1944.

Summary of the number of Inspections made is given in the Table below and details given as to number of defects, etc.

| Arrivals | No. of vessels inspected | Registd. Tonnage | No. of vessels insanitary | No. of defects | No. of informal notices |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| FOREIGN | | | | | |
| Steam | 102 | 99,575 | 8 | 11 | 8 |
| Motor | 9 | 1,413 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 111 | 100,988 | 9 | 12 | 9 |
| COASTWISE | | | | | |
| Steam | 100 | 144,175 | 10 | 17 | 10 |
| Motor | 161 | 26,394 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| | 261 | 170,499 | 16 | 24 | 16 |
| TOTAL (Foreign & Coastwise) | 372 | 271,487 | 25 | 36 | 25 |

On 31st March, a case of diphtheria occurred aboard the M/V "Greencastle" at Fowey. The patient was very quickly removed to the County Isolation Hospital at Fowey. Contacts were kept under

A green circular stamp from the British Museum, featuring the Royal Coat of Arms and the text 'BRITISH MUSEUM' and '1866'.

Nuisances Classified .

| Nationality of Vessels | No. inspected | Defects of original constructions | Defects thro' Wear & Tear | Dirt, vermin etc. |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| BRITISH | 188 | - | 6 | 11 |
| OTHER NATIONS | 229 | - | 5 | 14 |

The shipping was distributed among the various Harbours under this Authority's jurisdiction as follows :-

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| FOWEY (including Looe & Polperro) | 257 ships : 253, 740 tons . |
| PAR & Charlestown . | 115 " 17, 147 " |

For comparison, the figures for 1942 and 1943 are as follows :-

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|--------|----------------------------|
| 1942 . | 229 ships ; 57, 821 tons . |
| 1943 . | 239 " 98, 807 " |

NOTICES SERVED .

During the year, in order to call attention to and to secure the abatement of, nuisances and structural defects 25 informal notices were served .

INFECTIOUS DISEASES .

On 31st March a case of diphtheria occurred aboard the M/V "Crescendo" at Par . The patient was very quickly removed to the County Isolation Hospital at Truro . Contacts were kept under

Field Force to be used to defend the coast of
Ireland against a possible German invasion.
The following are the main points of the
plan:

| XX | 3 | XXI | XXII |
|----|---|------|-------|
| AI | 2 | XXII | XXIII |

The main points of the plan are as follows:

- : available as mobilization, a mobilization of the
Army, Air Force, and Navy. (Preparation for a possible
attack by Germany).
- " TAE, TI " RAE
- available as the Army, Air Force, and Navy.

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- : available as the Army, Air Force, and Navy.
- " TAE, TI " RAE
- " TAE, TI " RAE

DEFENCE ACTIVITIES

The main points of the plan are as follows:

- : available as the Army, Air Force, and Navy.
- " TAE, TI " RAE
- " TAE, TI " RAE

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

The main points of the plan are as follows:

- : available as the Army, Air Force, and Navy.
- " TAE, TI " RAE
- " TAE, TI " RAE

PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS . 1933 .

Under these Regulations 7 Deratification Exemption Certificates were issued during the year . No deratification Certificates were issued .

Ships up to 300 tons ----- No certificates .

" " 1,000 " ----- "

" " 3,000 " ----- "

3,000 - 10, 000 " ----- 7 Deratification Exemption Certificates .

by incorporating soap, lime sprays and with some assistance from the War Office .

INFESTATION ORDER 1943 & RODENT DESTRUCTION .

A Survey of the Port Area carried out under the above order revealed no " Reservoir" or " Major Primary Type " of infestation .

The approved method of pre-baiting and poisoning with zinc phosphide was employed to deal with " Minor Secondary " infestations at Par Docks and Brazen Island . Good results were obtained .

Trapping and the laying of poisoned baits was carried out on board ships and along the embankments at Fowey .

Rodents recovered :-

From Ships ----- 7 Black & 11 Brown Rats .

On Shore ----- 15 Brown Rats .

DISINFESTATION .

Vermicidal spray was used on three vessels where the Crews' quarters were bug - infested .

William H. King
Sanitary Officer

WATER - SUPPLY .

Vessels using the Port are supplied with water from the main of the local Borough Council . Samples are sent for analysis at regular intervals and the purity of the supply assured ; and, where necessary, chlorination is carried out .

There were some anxious periods during the year when, owing to deficient rainfall in months when a good precipitation is normally to be looked for, and the very abnormal demands of Service personnel, it was by no means easy to keep the Reservoirs 'topped up' . However, by incorporating some new springs and with some assistance from the Naval Authorities, who set yet another source of supply in operation, it was found possible to keep the shipping supplied as usual .

ISOLATION HOSPITAL . This has been kept in a reasonable state of repair and could be put into use, if required, at some hours notice . Under war conditions, however, it would be very difficult to obtain the necessary Staff at short notice and arrangements have accordingly been made with the Cornwall County Council to admit cases to their Isolation Hospital at Truro, should the need arise .

FOOD INSPECTION . No action has been necessary under any of the Regulations dealing with the subject .

There are no Shell - fish layings within the Port Area .

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

The Minister of Health

William H. Keig
Surgeon-Cdr R.N.
(act)

